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**PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kiyoshi IKEHARA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/003,291

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 5099

Examiner: Justin R. FISCHER

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: MOTORCYCLE TIRES AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two (2) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, to and including April 26, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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